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Department of Labor Appoints Chief of Unemployment Appeals

TOPEKA, Kan – The Kansas Department of Labor has promoted Todd Thornburg to Chief of Unemployment Insurance Appeals.

Thornburg has worked for the department for one year as an Appeals Referee. Prior to that, he worked in the private sector as an attorney representing clients in unemployment insurance hearings.

"Todd is an excellent Administrative Hearing Officer. We're confident he will thrive in his new role of helping to ensure that Kansas claimants and employers receive a timely, fair and quality appeal hearing," Brett Flachsbarth, Director of Unemployment Insurance, said.

He received his law degree from Mississippi College School of Law in Jackson, Mississippi and is licensed to practice law in Kansas, Mississippi and Alabama.

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